



## NOTICE EFFECTIVE 07/23/2012

## RE: Services of Official Court Reporters at the B.F. Sisk and Main Courthouses

Policy pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 2.956.

The services of official court reporters are <u>not</u> normally available for probate and unlimited civil cases. Generally, these cases are heard in Departments 303, 402, 403, 501, 502, 503, and 51.

Occasionally, other departments may be assigned a probate or unlimited civil trial/hearings for which no court reporter will be available.

\*Previous notice effective 6/1/2012 provided information that court reporters are unavailable for all civil limited and most family law matters.

## REQUESTS TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER:

Prior to the trial date, each party must file a statement with the Court requesting the presence of an official court reporter and their intent to provide their own official court reporter, as the parties are hereby noticed that the Court will not provide such services in the above mentioned matters.

Parties wishing to record the proceedings for their <u>own</u> note taking may utilize a hand-held personal recorder. A request to record or have a private court reporter present must be made at the beginning of the hearing.

\*\* On July 16, 2012, additional information and forms will be available on our website at <a href="www.fresno.courts.ca.gov">www.fresno.courts.ca.gov</a>.